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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. A8010

CHOU, KEHSING J., et al.

Appln. No. 09/399,696

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2558

Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

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For: THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER
CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND
UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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19. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said load of the server is based on at least
the ratio of a current load of the server and a maximum load of the server.
20. (New) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said load of the server is based on at
least the ratio of a current load of the server and a maximum load of the server.